

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P.O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10007465-1

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Travis J. Parry

Confirmation No.: 7530

Application No.: 09/802,665

Examiner: Phan, Huy Q

Filing Date: 3/9/2001

Group Art Unit: 2617

Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CONTROLLING MULTIPLE COMPUTING DEVICES

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents
Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL OF REPLY BRIEF

Transmitted herewith is the Reply Brief with respect to the Examiner's Answer mailed on October 17, 2006.

This Reply Brief is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.193(b) within two months of the date of the Examiner's Answer.

(Note: Extensions of time are not allowed under 37 CFR 1.136(a))

(Note: Failure to file a Reply Brief will result in dismissal of the Appeal as to the claims made subject to an expressly stated new ground rejection.)

No fee is required for filing of this Reply Brief.

If any fees are required please charge Deposit Account 08-2025.

I hereby certify that this document is being
transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office
via electronic filing.

Date of Transmission: 12/18/2006

Respectfully submitted,

Travis J. Parry

By: /Jack H. McKinney/

Jack H. McKinney

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg No. : 45,685

Date : 12/18/2006

Telephone : 208 433 1991